



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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June 18, 2020

DIANA RENEE DIXON, TREASURER
SOUTHERN STATES POLICE BENEVOLENT
ASSOC PAC FUND
2155 HIGHWAY 42 SOUTH
MCDONOUGH, GA 30252

Response Due Date
07/23/2020

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00265546

REFERENCE: AMENDED YEAR-END REPORT (07/01/2019 - 12/31/2019), RECEIVED
02/24/2020

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

1. Schedule A discloses the receipt of funds from your connected organization totaling \$25,780.52. The Act prohibits the receipt of funds from national banks, corporations, and labor organizations. However, a separate segregated fund may be reimbursed for any solicitation or other administrative expense provided that the reimbursement is made no later than thirty days after the expense was paid by the separate segregated fund. (52 U.S.C. §30118 and 11 CFR §114.5(b)(3))

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with the clarifying information. Please provide further clarifying information regarding the date(s) on which the committee made payments for any solicitation or other administrative expenses.

To the extent that the reimbursement was made beyond thirty days after the expense was paid, you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the prohibited amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to your connected organization of the option of receiving a refund, you may retain the contribution in an account not used to influence federal elections. Any request from your connected organization for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for transfers to a non-federal account were not met

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within 30 days of receipt, the prohibited amount must be refunded. (11 CFR §103.3(b)(1))

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly by providing the date and method of your remedy (refund and/or transfer to a non-federal account) for each contribution. The committee should retain for its records copies of refund checks and/or transfers to nonfederal account. In addition, any transfer out or refund made should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the date on which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to refund or transfer out the amount will be taken into consideration.

- Your report discloses certain categories of financial activity that have been reflected on the wrong lines of the Detailed Summary Page. For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, other federal operating expenditures should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 21b of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b) and FORM 3X Instructions)

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. For information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees. For more information about Requests for Additional Information (RFAI), why you received a letter, and how to respond, please visit www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/request-additional-information. Should you have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1370.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Wetzel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brian Wetzel
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Apparent Impermissible, Excessive, and Prohibited Contributions**SOUTHERN STATES POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOC PAC FUND (C00265546)****Contributions from Possible Prohibited Entities (Corporations, Labor Organization, LLCs)**

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Report
SOUTHERN STATES P.B.A.	12/16/19	\$25,780.52	2019 Year-End